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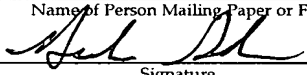
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AMENDMENT

The following is an Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, which provides for a response period ending August 17, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated August 17, 2004, for one additional month to September 17, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Application No. 09/770,078
Amendment dated September 17, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 17, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: